

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/542,495)	Examiner: Mei Ping Chui
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Filed: January 18, 2006)	
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For: USE OF 3-METHOXY- PREGNENOLONE IN THE PRODUCTION OF A MEDICAMENT FOR TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES)	Confirmation No.: 7023
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This paper is filed in reply to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2011.

Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper and begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 13.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 16.

Attachments to this Amendment include:

A verified English translation of French Application No. 03/00507, filed January 17, 2003.

Substitute drawing of Figure 4.

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